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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicant(s): Y. KATO, et al.
Application No.: 09/869,049
Filed: June 22, 2001
For: PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS
Group: 1651
Examiner: K.C. Srivastava

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY
EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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Commissioner for Patents
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October 1, 2004

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal from the final rejection as set forth in the Official Action mailed April 1, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-60.

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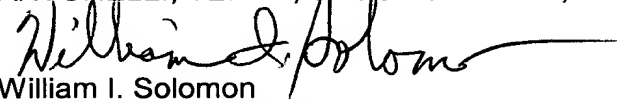
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